

**Nutrition Assistance Program Report**  
**February 2025**  
**US Summary**

| Programs  | Feb 2024  | Jan 2025  | Feb 2025  |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>         |           |           |           |
| Participants (thousands)  | 41,262    | 42,478    | 42,072    |
| Average Benefit (\$)  | \$183.08  | \$188.11  | \$188.74  |
| <b>Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) *</b>                                   |           |           |           |
| Participants (thousands)  | 11        | <0        | <0        |
| Costs (dollars in thousands)                                    | 1,857     | 11        | 3         |
| <b>National School Lunch Program</b>                            |           |           |           |
| Average Daily Participation (thousands)                         | 30,202    | 29,734    | 30,384    |
| Participating Children (Free/Reduced)                           | 21,788    | 21,569    | 22,265    |
| Percent Free/Reduced Price                                      | 72.14%    | 72.54%    | 73.28%    |
| Total Snacks Served (in thousands)                              | 19,241    | 16,893    | 17,717    |
| <b>School Breakfast Program</b>                                 |           |           |           |
| Average Daily Participation (thousands)                         | 15,796    | 15,017    | 15,773    |
| Participating Children (Free/Reduced)                           | 12,597    | 12,041    | 12,729    |
| Percent Free/Reduced Price                                      | 79.75%    | 80.18%    | 80.70%    |
| <b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>                |           |           |           |
| Meals Served in Homes (thousands)                               | 26,966    | 26,056    | 25,348    |
| Meals Served in Centers (thousands)                             | 124,673   | 114,137   | 115,594   |
| Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)                  | 5,793     | 6,475     | 5,834     |
| Percentage of Meals Served Free                                 | 77.10%    | 76.82%    | 77.39%    |
| <b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>             |           |           |           |
| Participants (thousands)  | 6,646     | 6,821     | 6,782     |
| Average Benefit (\$)  | \$58.67   | \$63.87   | \$62.55   |
| <b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>               |           |           |           |
| Participants (thousands)  | 717       | 694       | 693       |
| Average Benefit (WIC)   | --        | --        | --        |
| Average Benefit (Elderly)                                       | \$32.90   | \$33.24   | \$33.29   |
| <b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b> |           |           |           |
| Participants (thousands)  | 53        | 58        | 55        |
| Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)                         | \$6,784   | \$8,310   | \$7,800   |
| <b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>                       |           |           |           |
| Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)                        | \$153,717 | \$199,368 | \$169,107 |
| Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)                              | \$985     | \$47      | \$2       |
| TEFAP (dollars in thousands)                                    | \$157,404 | \$128,729 | \$98,889  |

\*States tend to distribute multiple months of P-EBT benefits in a single issuance. Benefits distributed in June, for example, may represent the value of P-EBT benefits for participants' virtual school days in the months of March through May. Because states distribute multiple months of benefits in a single issuance, participant counts must be interpreted with caution. Participants who receive a combined P-EBT benefit in June for the months of March through May will appear in the participant count for June only. A household or person who receives a combined benefit for March and April in June, and a second combined benefit for May and June in July will appear in the June and July participant counts. As result, the number of P-EBT beneficiaries is much greater than any single monthly count, but summing the participant counts across months will overstate the number of beneficiaries.

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